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Applicant : Juergen A. Kortenbach et al.  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated July 14, 2006, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.

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